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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Things are getting critical for Venezuela, with France and the United States pressing for satisfaction and Holland threatening war; there are reports that many Venezuelans are starving. —— The National Cotton Association has been merged with the Southern Cotton Association. —— It is probable that the Japanese have surrounded General Rennenankempff's division; Linevitch's main army is burning bridges and laying waste terrritory as the only hope of escaping from the pursuing Japanese hosts; fresh troops from Russia and reinforcements from Vladivostok are to join retreating Russians at Harbin; the combined losses of both armies at Mukden estimated at 275,000 men; General Kuropatkin upon leaving Harbin yesterday received an ovation. —— At Montgomery yesterday, an injunction was issued against the merging of the South and North Alabama Railroad with the L. & N. division of the A. C. L. —— Mrs. Henrietta Cecilia Gibson, who was a Miss Wolfe and who was married to John McCormick Gibson, on his death bed, at Asheville, has lost her suit to obtain his property, because his death bed will was lost. —— Federal Judge Evans, of Louisville, Ky., yesterday ordered an investigation by the grand jury of charges of peonage because of the imprisonment of persons. —— Up to last night fifty-five bodies had been removed from the burned factory building at Brockton, Mass.; fifty-five are missing. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 to 3½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.25c; flour was dull; wheat, spot firm, No. 3 red $1.18½ f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2 86½c. at elevator; oats, spot easy, mixed 37 to 37½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday) 9.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, colder in east portion; Thursday, fair warmer in idterior; variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 22.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	8.50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.20 A. M.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Boil your water." Just as if it ain't just as good fried.

The latest is the "Lobster Trust.' Women who have lobsters for husbands can stick a pin here and get the address of the Trust later.

"Has the age of heroism passed?" asks an exchange. Nope. Not in North Carolina, for a widower at Murphy married his widowed mother in law a few days ago.

Says the Raleigh Enterprise: "A Cleveland man is advertising for a wife." There may be others, but the only man we know about who has one or more to spare is Col. Johann Hoch.

Washington Post: "Dr. Wiley ought to tell some of these Presidential aspirants that no boom can stand four years in an incubator." Fairbanks' boom will never spoil. He can keep it in cold storage by toting it in his vest pocket.

In the Sunday Philadelphia Press "The New Diplomacy" is discussed. The old style diplomacy was to act on the square and tread softly to keep out of foreign broils. The new kind is to bluster around and play smart by sending identical notes to World Powers about questions in which they are intermeddling and with which they want us to monkey.

At the Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania a few days ago, an Apache physician wanted to make a speech, but Captain Mercer got between him and the audience and prevented the Indian from having his say. Why do they continue to throw a wet blanket on Poor Lo, while Booker T. Washington is welcome to "eat heap" with the pale face?

Col. William J. Bryan is credited with saying "Whatever the people want is right." The voice of the people, however, can't be heard over the din of the spellbinders—some telling the people that they want one thing and some vociferating that they will go to the dimunition bow-wows if they don't get just the opposite. What the people want is ability to size up the spellbinders.

Mr. P. H. Glavin Dead.

Friends in this city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. P. H. Glavin, of the firm of Glavin Bros., machinists of this city. Mr. Glavin passed away at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he went two weeks ago for treatment. Mr. Glavin was 31 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. Alice V. Manr, of Washington, and Miss Mary Glavin, of this city; also two brothers, Messrs. D. J. and E. C. Glavin, of this city. It had not been decided last night as to what time the remains will reach here for interment.

THE HAYMAKERS' CARNIVAL.

Jones & Adams' Congress of Novelties Secured for Fair in Wilmington During Week of April 17th.

The Haymakers, the social order of the Improved Order of Red Men, in this city, last night closed a contract with the Jones and Adams Congress of Novelties, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., to furnish their attractions for the carnival to be held in this city the week of April 17th. The contract was signed up with Mr. William Todd, general representative of the company, who arrived yesterday and preparations will be launched at once for a big event. An effort is being made to secure the vacant lot recently purchased by Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, at Ninth and Orange streets, but if that location is not secured for the the fair another one in a suitable place will be leased.

The usual privileges for carnivals have already been secured from both the city and county, and the Haymakers will now begin to "make hay while the sun shines." Mr. Todd, the representative, is an enthusiastic Red Man and promises the local management a clean, up-to-date show, of 11 paid and two free attractions. The company carries 150 people and travels on a special train of eight cars. It is now in Winter quarters at Dillon, S. C., and will open the season there April 3rd; then go to Newbern, next come to Wilmington and from here to Windsor, N. C., to furnish attractions for a carnival under the auspices of the Naval Reserves. The next point is Norfolk, Va. Mr. Todd had with him photographs of the show fronts and they were very handsome.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Sales of spirits turpentine were reported after hours yesterday at 52 cents.

— Until further advised the telegraphic address of the Revenue Cutter "Seminole" will be Savannah, Ga.

— A permit has been granted to J. J. Moore to build a one-story, frame dwelling on Meares, between Front and Second streets.

— The New York steamer was delayed on the trip from New York this week and did not arrive here until 12 o'clock last night.

— Services at first Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellow's building, second floor. All are invited.

— Joint services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 P. M. Sermon by the Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

— A card signed by a number of prominent citizens announces the candidacy of Capt. R. W. Price for Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

— Gov. Glenn has accepted the invitation of Jeb. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., to deliver the address on Memorial Day, May 10th, at Fayetteville.

— Mr. Ed. R. Hutchinson, of the Edsall-Winthrop Co., which will play a week's engagement at the Academy here next week, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Newbern.

— A colored child in a house quarantined for smallpox, at MacRae and Campbell streets, died night before last of the disease. The child was only a week old. The mother has had smallpox for several days.

— The baseball team of the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, passed through the city Monday on their way to Newbern to play a game of baseball with the Newbern Military Academy.

— The Onslow bond suit will be come up Friday of this week in the Superior Court of that county. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and other Wilmington attorneys will attend.

— Hamme, the progressive hatter and clothier, will have an expert tailor at his store Thursday and Friday to take orders for suits made to measure by one of the largest houses in the United States. See announcement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— On account of the absence of defendant's counsel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is attending court at Southport, the case of C. H. Bonham, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon L. M. Bryant was postponed in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday until Saturday at noon.

— Clarkton Express, 20th: "The contest to decide on the boys to represent the school at this place in the annual contest with the Faison school for the Wells declaimer's medal, was pulled off last night at the Institute. Messrs. Charles. P. Gorman, Henry Beatty an Eugene Clark were selected. The contest comes off in Wilmington on Friday night of next week."

Bought Franklin Pierce.

Capt. W. H. Robbins has sold the steamer "Franklin Pierce" to Capt. W. A. Snell for a consideration of $2,000. The "Pierce" was built at Shallotte in 1903 and is 57½ feet length, 16½ feet breadth and 4.3 feet deep. She is 16 net tons register and has been operated between this city and Shallotte, Brunswick county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crow & Taylor—Salmon.
Alderman—Fourth ward.
John C. Boesch—Wanted.
Notice—Legal advertisement.
Hamme—Hatter and clothier.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Strong mule.

TRADING STAMP TAX.

Board of Audit and Finance Failed to Concur in Ordinance by Aldermen.

ARGUMENT LAST NIGHT.

Regular Monthly Meeting Fraught With Much Interest—Mr. Wilder Quick at Repartee—Academy Heating Plant—Other Notes.

With the tacit understanding that the Board of Aldermen will meet later and impose a tax which is reasonable, just and, at the same time, not prohibitive, the Board of Audit and Finance last night voted, without a dissenting voice, non-concurrence in the ordinance, previously adopted by the Aldermen, taxing trading stamp concerns $500 per month or $6,000 per year. The action by the Board was on motion of Mr. C. W. Yates and second by Mr. S. P. McNair. Chairman H. C. McQueen and all other members of the Board were present.

The motion came up on the proposition to concur in the tax imposed by the Aldermen. The chairman asked City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy if he was ready with an opinion on the question, as requested. The city attorney responded with a verbal opinion, stating at the outset that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had held that trading stamp concerns were legitimate and that, therefore, they could be taxed only for revenue and not under police regulations as saloons, gift enterprises and the like. As to the amount, he said that the tax could be anything that was just, fair and equitable and not discriminative. The only question before the Board was what would be fair, just and equitable, just as if the business was groceries or anything else. There could be no discrimination. He cited the 135th N. C. decision in the case of the city of Winston. The chairman of the Board thanked Mr. Bellamy for the opinion and granted a request from him to be excused. The chairman then stated the Board would be pleased to hear from any others on the question. Mr. Marsden Bellamy said he desired to speak in behalf of those favoring a tax on trading stamps, but he would yield first to Mr. George Rountree or Mr. J. O. Carr, counsel for the other side. There was some little sparring as to the parliamentary law involving opening and closing the argument, after which Mr. Rountree was recognized by the chairman. He said the law was too plain to argue. The ordinance adopted was impossible, absurd and wouldn't stand three minutes in the courts. It was unfair and aimed at a legitimate advertising scheme recognized the world over. An opinion by Justice Peckham, of the New York Supreme Court, was quoted. Mr. Rountree said that it had been argued that it was exclusive. He was going on to show that it was on all-fours with any other business. He was leaning over the rail, making those characteristic gestures of his that everybody knows, and apparently directing the whole line of his argument to Mr. Wilder, exclusively, who sat "right-about-face," listening intently and apparently very much impressed with what the speaker was saying.

"Why! It's just like the sugar business, Mr. Wilder," and Mr. Rountree paused a moment as if to send the every-day illustration straight home.

"Yes—in the trust," blandly smiled Mr. Wilder, in that good-natured fashion of his, and the house roared while Mr. Rountree collapsed.

Mr. Rountree threw a bit of pleasantry back at the member and continued his argument, intimating that those "on the outside" were sore because they did not get in on the ground floor, or words to that effect. Mr. Marsden Bellamy interrupted to ask if his friend, Rountree, pretended to argue that the city had no right to place any tax on such enterprises, Mr. Rountree said he would get to that later and continued to address himself to the tax actually imposed, saying it was prohibitive and intended to be so; monstrously discriminative and horribly so. He did not maintain that the city could not tax such enterprises but such a tax would have to be reasonable, undiscriminating, unoppressive, equitable, fair and just. Continuing his argument in defence of trading stamps, he said they were just as legitimate as the library voting contest and were no more a subject of license tax.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy spoke next and defended at the outset the progressiveness and the standing of those m n whom Mr. Rountree referred to disparagingly as "outsiders." Mr. Rountree interrupted to disclaim any undue reflection. Mr. Bellamy said the men he represented had a grievance and they had a right to be heard; they believed the business interests of the city were being imposed upon and had the courage to speak out. The trading stamps business was very different from many other enterprises. Its scope was wide; its profits large and the amount of the tax should be commensurate. He drew a comparison with the license imposed upon merchants. He also referred to its demoralizing tendencies and the large amount of money that poured into its coffers by lapses—those who failed to fill up their books and consequently received nothing. Mr. Bellamy said it was a singular thing that if trading stamp companies were meritorious institutions that there was not a single State in the Union but that was engaged in an attempt to protect its people from the system. It showed, he said, that there was something radically wrong There was a provision in the Code, which was read, showing all authority for imposing a tax. Winston was crippled in its fight because it had an unfortunate clause in its charter debarring it from proceeding under the Code. The charge of snap judgment could not be successfully urged by the trading stamp people because it is not the custom of the city authorities when fixing their tax budget to send down town for merchants to come to the city hall and say how much their taxes should be.

Mr. Rountree made a brief rejoinder to Mr. Bellamy and the question was put to the board with the result stated. Among those present before the Board other than those mentioned were: Aldermen S. Behrends and P. Q. Moore; Mr. Glavin, of Glavin Bros; Mr. R. H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros.; Mr. Henry Weil, Mr. J. J. Lyke, of the Southern Trading Stamp Co., and representatives of the press.

Mr. Cowan was first heard with reference to a claim of something over $100, made against his firm by a theatrical company which recently lost by an overflow of water in one of the dressing rooms. The Board appeared favorable to Mr. Cowan's claim and instructed him to make out his bill to the Public Building Committee and upon its approval of the same, the Board would consider the matter.

Payment of the remaining $500 due Glavin Bros., on the Academy of Music heating plant, was approved.

The last two notes of $5,000 each on the $50,000 borrowed by the city to tide over during the Summer until tax gathering time, were ordered paid.

The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved after which the Board adjourned.

BOTH WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Aftermath of the Shooting Monday Night. Both Over Trivial Matters—All Are Under Arrest.

Sam Hooper, and Wiley Kelley, the two young negroes who were shot Monday night in the northern section of the city, were still alive at the hospital at 2 o'clock this morning and were reported as resting very comfortably. However, their chance for recovery is regarded as very slim. Kelley, the negro shot at the merry-go-round and who fell at Sixth and Red Cross, is thought to have the best chance of recovery. Hooper was shot directly in the middle of the abdomen, the bullet having punctured the intestines in twenty-seven different places. His recovery would be a miracle.

Both negroes who did the shooting have been arrested, both have confessed and an ante-mortem statement has been secured from each of the victims at the hospital. Both prisoners claim self defence. Frank Kelley who shot Sam Hooper was arrested by Police Sergeant Burnett and a squad of officers at Second and Cowan streets, a few hours after the shooting and John Bishop, who shot Wiley Kelley, was caught upon advices of the local police on an outgoing freight train yesterday morning. Bishop was turned over to Marshal Geo. Blackburn and Deputy Sheriff H. G. Owen, at Warsaw, by the train conductor and the officers brought the prisoner back to Wilmington last night.

Bishop was engineer at the merry-go-round and says Kelly was drunk and insisted on tooting the engine whistle. He had words with him about it and a fight ensued in which Kelly struck Bishop on the head with a brick and was about to do so again, when he took up a pistol from a bench and shot him. Kelley ran from Sixth and Campbell to Sixth and Red Cross and fell. Bishop did not know that he had hit Kelley and went to Justice Fowler's house the same night and submitted the case, relating the circumstances of self defence. He had a knot on his head to bear out the statement of the brick. Justice Fowler thought it was one of the usual hobby horse affrays and recognized Bishop for his appearance the following day. Soon after leaving Justice Fowler, however, Bishop learned of the serious consequences of his pistol indulgence and left on the freight train.

Sam Hooper, the negro shot at Sixth and Brunswick, in his ante mortem statement said that he told Kelley he was going to "carry a plate of soup to a girl," Kelley told him that if did carry the refreshments, he would have "a word" with him. A difficulty ensued and the shooting followed. The two cases have no connection with each other.

R. G. Dun's Mercantile Agency.

The Mercantile Agency, of R. G. Dun & Co., has issued an attractive circular showing the strong position held by it for sixty-four years. Among other features, it announces that it has upon its records the character and financial standing of over 2,000,000 traders in the United States and Canada, and 300,000 in foreign countries Miss Hattie Whitaker, is the capable and accomodating manager of the Wilmington office.

State Test Farm.

State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume, who arrived Monday night from Raleigh, accompanied by Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of this city, yesterday went out to Lake Waccamaw to inspect some lands in that vicinity offered as a location for the truck test farm. They returned in the afternoon and Mr. Hume left last night for Raleigh.

Machine oil 3c. a bottle at Gaylord's 9 day sale. ↑

15c. whisk brooms, 10c. at Gaylord's for nine days. ↑

MAYOR IS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Holds That Paul Young Must Serve Sentence on Roads.

COURT OPINIONS YESTERDAY.

Dan Teachy Must Hang in Duplin and Will Exum in Lenoir—Seventh District Cases Argued—Excerpts from the Rulings—Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day were two important ones which came up from Wilmington, being those against Paul Young, of New Hanover, upon whom a nominal fine was imposed for contempt of court in offering a witness inducements to leave the State and upon whom a sentence of 30 days on the roads was imposed, originally by Mayor Springer, on an aggravated case of an assault with a deadly weapon. The court holds no error in each case.

The case last mentioned involves the interesting question of law as to whether the county commissioners have the right to work prisoners convicted of assault and battery on the public roads. The court holds that this practice is constitutional and has been sustained by repeated rulings of the court, which are cited in the opinion, which is written by Chief Justice Clark. In conclusion the Chief Justice says:

"Argument was pressed upon us that a justice of the peace might improperly exercise this power, but the defendant has the protection by right of appeal to the Superior Court in all cases. It is also argued to us that the regulations under which prisoners are worked on the roads may be abused and be oppressive, but the officers are responsible for such miconduct, civilly and criminally, and it is more liable to occur when prisoners are confined in jail than when working under the public eye. In both cases the humanity of the law requires that the regulations must be reasonable. The General Assembly, under authority of the constitution, having adopted work on the public road as a part of the punishment for misdemeanors and crimes, the courts have no power to declare such a sentence void."

Young is understood to have left Wilmington. The case will be certified down to the Superior Court of New Hanover and, if the defendant is found, he will have to undergo the sentence.

Two Murderers to Hang

Among other opinions handed down to-day are two murder cases from the Fifth District—State vs. Dan Teachey, from Duplin, and State vs. Exum, from Lenoir. The findings of the lower courts are affirmed in both, so that unless there is executive clemency or other unexpected intervention, Dan Teachey must hang in Duplin for the murder of W. Robert Rivenbark, and Will Exum in Lenoir county for killing Guy Walston. The opinion of the court in the Teachey case was written by Associate Justice Brown. After locating various inscriptions he says there is in the record abundant evidence to justify the finding of the jury that the homicide was committed by the prisoner in pursuance of a fixed design, deliberately framed beforehand, and under circumstances attended with heartless brutality. The prisoner has been tried twice for this crime and on both trials the juries have pronounced him guilty of wilful and deliberate murder. A minute examination of the records on the second trial shows that the prisoner was fairly and impartially tried and no error was committed of which the prisoner has just ground to complain.

Other notable cases are: Scott vs. Mutual Reserve Life Association, no error; State vs. Burton, Duplin, no error; State vs. Godwin, Lenoir, no error; Marshall vs. Corbett, Pender, new trial; Newsome vs. Telephone Company, Sampson, error; Knitting Mills vs. Fidelity Company, Lenoir, no error in plaintiff's appeal, error in defendant's appeal (both cases for defendant;) Beton vs. Dunn, Lenoir, error; Corbett vs. Clute, from Sampson, affirmed; State vs. Sheppard, Wayne, new trial; Watts vs. Griffin, Wayne, no error.

Supreme Court appeals from the 7th district was argued: Soles vs. Railroad, by Lyon & Lyon, for plaintiff; Junius Davis, for defendant. Bamsbottom vs. Railroad, by Lyon for plaintiff; Davis, for defendant. Cash Register Copany vs. Grocery Company, by McLean, McLean & McCormick for plaintiff.

Drowned at Miami, Fla.

Luther E. Greer, 24 years old, a marine engineer of Miami, Fla., and a son of Mr. B. F. Greer, of Southport, was drowned at Miami Sunday. The distressing news was conveyed to the family at Southport Monday and orders were given to have the remains sent home by express. They were expected to arrive here on the late train last night from the South, but connection was missed at Florence and the body will likely not get here until this afternoon. No particulars of the sad affair have yet been learned. Besides the father, the young engineer is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. G. H. and W. F. Greer, of Southport; Z. B. Greer, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. S. W. Lshew, of Southport, and Mrs. W. N. Snell, of Washington, N. C.

Gaylord's Big Sale starts Thursday. Lasts 9 days only. ↑

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c. at Gaylord's for nine days. ↑

75c. sheets, 59c. Thursday at Gaylord's. ↑

Nuf sed. Nine days' sale at Gaylord's. Starts Thursday. ↑

Boys' suits. New goods cut in half at Gaylord's. ↑

9 Days' Sale, that's all. At Gaylord's. ↑

PURIM ENTERTAINMENT.

Annual Affair in Harmony Circle Rooms Last Night Enjoyed by Many—Minstrel Production and Dance.

The 26th annual Purim entertainment under the auspices of the Sabbath School of the Congregation of the Temple of Israel last night in Harmony Circle club rooms, on the second floor of the MacRae building, was a most delightful affair for the large number of people, who were present and participated. Such entertainments are always upon an elaborate scale and this year was no exception.

The entertainment took the form of a minstrel production, the first part having been a very prettily executed scene from "Babes in Toyland." Miss Dorothy Solky essayed the leading role while her merry associates were Misses Marguerite Solomon, Elsa Bluethenthal, Florette Schloss, Lillian Solomon, Lucile Solky and Lucile Sternberger.

The second part was a clever production by "The Merry Purim Minstrels" with Lioel Kahn as interlocutor. The end men were Joe Nathan, Aaron Goldberg, Herbert Bluethenthal and Harry Solomon. The personnel of the remainder of the troupe was Aaron Nathan, Leon Silverman, Louis Stein, Bernhard Silverman, William Rosenman, George Sternberger and Clarence Sternberger, the two last named making a hit as the gold dust twins.

The entertainment was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. S. A. Schloss and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, and the little folks showed delightful response to their careful and painstaking training.

After 10 o'clock the little folks were excused and the older set enjoyed a delightful dance, Mr. Jake L. Solomon being in charge and music having been furnished by the Harmony Circle Orchestra. An elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.

Ending of Pretty Little Romance in Wilmington at an Early Hour.

The romance of a pretty young telephone girl and a gallant young lover, undaunted by manifold obstacles, was concluded in Wilmington shortly before 3 o'clock this morning at the home of Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, the parties to the affair being Miss Florence White, of Florence, S. C., and Mr. O. L. Richardson, the well known travelling man for a typewriter house in Richmond, Va.

Miss White went up from Florence to Mullins this week to relieve, during her illness, one of the operators in the telephone exchange there. Mr. Richardson had been paying the young lady attention for some time and while there was no parental objection to that particular suit, the mother would not give her consent to the marriage and the visit to Mullins was taken as the occasion for the gretna-green affair, which ended so happily soon after the couple reached Wilmington on the late train this morning, the telephone exchange having been left without an operator at the last moment, and a hurry call having been sent to Wilmington to send an operator on the 6 o'clock train this morning.

Upon their arrival here after midnight, Deputy Register of Deeds T. O. Bunting was aroused and a marriage license was secured, not, however, until the deputy register had taken the precaution to ascertain by long distance 'phone to Florence that the young lady was over 18 years of age. The reply came back from the mother of the young lady that she was "just 19," and, therefore, there was no further trouble about the license. The ceremony was performed at the hour named in the presence of two or three friends of the groom.

Miss Emma Cook leaves at 6 o'clock this morning to take the place of the "truant" at the Mullins' switchboard. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are guests at The Orton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. William Todd, of Dillon, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orton.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. K. W. Biggs, of Lumberton, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coln have returned from a visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. R. C. Hood and W. H. Pyke of Southport.

— Messrs. A. C. Moore and C. A. Blizzard, of Currie, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Mr. E. W. Wood and sister, Miss Julia Wood, are in the city visiting relatives.

— Messrs. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, and K. Clyde Council, of Wananish, are guests at The Orton.

— Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, is here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on North Third street.

— Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, of Ansonville, N. C., arrived last night and are guests of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, No. 413 North Second street. Mrs. Dunlap, while here, will enter the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Talcum Powder, 4c; pins 3c. at Gaylord's. ↑

Will last 9 days only. What? Gaylord's Big Sale. ↑



New Goods At the Little Store.

Embroideried Robes, Waists and Flounces.

New Goods too numerous to mention at

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Some More Black Hen Eggs

15c Dozen

For Saturday.

CARPENTER GROCERY.

mar 18 tf

H. M. BREMER. G. J. McMILLAN.

The Elite Market,

S. W. Sanders' Old Stand,

N. E. Corner Market and Second Streets.

I am now open for business and prepared to serve the public with the best Meats, Poultry, &c., to be obtained. Give me a call.

H. M. BREMER.

Phone 1082. feb 25 tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

T. W. Wood and wife to T. J. Gore and wife, for $870, property on west side of Eighth, 165 feet south of Queen street, 33x161½ feet in size.

Parker Quince Moore to B. O. Stone and wife, for $1,700, property at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, 33x165 feet in size.

WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.—Such short notice having been given to the Women of the South to write their reminiscences and hardships of the war, that time has been extended to April 1st, and it is earnestly desired that all who suffered in any way, or can tell of the experiences of any of their friends will do so and send same as soon as possible.

James I. Metts,
of Co-Operative Committee.

DIED.

Glavin—In Baltimore, Md., Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, P. H. Glavin, of Wilmington, aged 31 years.

Funeral announcement later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received

Car load Ane Danish Cabbage. Car load Fancy Baldwin Apples. Closest prices to the Retail and Wholesale trade.

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For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

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mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

Alderman Fourth Ward

Wilmington, N. C., March 22nd, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, Jr.,
F. YEARSLEY,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
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THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER

Announces to his friends and the public that on

Thursday, the 23rd, and Friday 24th,

we will have at his store a practical tailoring man to take measures for suits made to order. He represents one of the large houses in Baltimore. Fits guaranteed. mar 22 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. P. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
mar 22 4t we Secretary of State.

Proposals for Beef & Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1905: Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Morris, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethorpe, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. H. B. OSGOOD, Col. A. C. G., Chief Commissary.

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Sour Kraut.

A fresh barrel just opened. Very fine.

5 cents single pound.
3 pounds for 10 cents.

The Siwasa,

S. W. SANDERS,

mar 21 tf Proprietor.

We Offer for Sale

At Par and Interest,

In Amounts to suit Purchasers,

From $100 Upwards,

An Absolutely Safe and Conservative Investment

Netting 5 per cent. free of Taxes,

Guaranteed both as to Principal and Interest.

For further Particulars Apply to

HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY,

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mar 17 1w Wilmington, N. C.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th, 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
mar 18 to apl 12 su we

Wanted

An honest and sober bar keeper. Apply to

JOHN C. BOESCH,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

SECRETARY TAFT DEFINES THE TRUE POLICY.

It is refreshing for the country to know at last where the Republican party stands with reference to the policy towards the Philippines. During the Presidential campaign the platform and the spell-binders created the impression that there was practically little difference between the Democratic and Republican parties with reference to the Philippines—the general idea being that the Philippines would be given independence when ready for it. Notwithstanding all the lucid vaporings of the Republican spell-binders, it seems that the Republican party, with all its elucidation and posing, failed to make itself understood; so the other day Secretary of War Taft sent out from Washington a statement giving the true status of the Republican administration towards the Filipinos. There now need be no further explanation, for the Philadelphia Press, stalwart Republican, interprets the Taft pronunciamento and under the heading, "Mr. Taft Defines the True Policy," further defines it and clinches it as follows:

"Secretary Taft hits the nail squarely on the head in his latest utterance of the Philippine question. There have been ambiguous deliverances even in high quarters. His present expression, indeed, is brought forth by a call to explain an equivocal declaration which had gone before. For example, one phase has been that the Philippines ought to hold the same relations as Cuba. Again it has been said that they ought to have freedom in the sense in which that term is understood among the free nations. Still again, it has been declared that we look forward to their independence if they want it. Rightly understood some of these expressions are unobjectionable. But it is easy to misunderstand them and they lead to erroneous conceptions.

"Now Secretary Taft puts the matter so plainly and directly that it is impossible to misinterpret him. 'The policy of the Administration,' he says, 'is the indefinite retention of the Philippine Islands for the purpose of developing the prosperity and the self-governing capacity of the Filipino people.' That is unmistakable. The Filipinos are not now capable of self-government. They will not be for a long period. Until they are it would be recreancy to abandon the islands. Our policy is based on this conviction.

"Here is a clear, straightforward, unequivocal declaration. We are governing the Philippines in the interest of the Filipinos. We are not trying to exploit them. Some of them are intelligent and educated, but most of them are uncivilized. Most of them don't know what they want or what is for their own interest. They are better off under American government than they have ever been before.

"When they shall really be qualified to decide what they want, if they want independence, it will be entitled to consideration. They will probably be anxious then for continued American association. But that will be a question of the future For an indefinite period our policy is precisely what it has been.

"That is what Secretary Taft now says for the Administration and it is exactly right."

When this country cuts loose from the Philippines it will be with no string tied to it. We have a protectorate over Cuba, but we will have over the Philippines no such protectorate as will likely embroil us in foreign complications. Else why should we want to turn our yellow peril loose? If we are going to stand sponsor for the Philippines, as we do the Cubans, we will not accomplish much by giving them independence, with a string to it.

OLD R. E. M'S. GOT HIM.

Cordova, the New Jersey scape grace who posed as a minister of the Gospel and eloped three different times with Miss Julia Browne, a comely member of his choir, is terribly conscience smitten since he has come face to face with a penitentiary term of four years. Pity is a noble thing in the human breast but most all the sympathy in the northern press seems to be lavished on Cordova instead of the disgraced and ruined girl. The Philadelphia Record of Sunday says:

"Cordova's condition is indeed pitiable. He may cry like Cain that his punishment is greater than he can bear. In a letter to his wife he wails: "My misery is so great that I do not wash my teeth any more, neither do I polish my shoes." If any one have tears to shed this is a moving occasion for shedding them. This man has betrayed his charge as a minister of the Gospel and has broken up two homes, and he is now in such profound misery that his teeth and his shoes are neglected. Can Mercy turn a deaf ear to his complaints and permit him to be imprisoned for four years?"

If the thought of punishment makes Cordova "sing out for the calf rope" perhaps four years imprisonment will make him truly contrite. In that event it will be good for Cordova and infinitely better for society.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and perityphlitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. H. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CALEB POWERS' GREAT DISTRESS.

Caleb Powers was Republican Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky when Governor Goebel, Democrat, was foully assassinated. Evidence connected Powers with the assassination and he was convicted and sentenced to death. A great fight has been made to save his neck, and this from the Philadelphia Press, Republican, certainly makes curious reading:

"The appeal for aid for Caleb Powers, which the Press made editorially last Wednesday, promptly called forth a response. Money should be sent from Philadelphia and vicinity to help this young Republican from east Kentucky defend himself from the vindictive Goebelites, who have marked him for their victim. Three times have they procured his conviction at the hands of a packed jury and a Goebelite Judge, and three times has the Kentucky Court of Appeals protected the honor of the State by setting aside a verdict found contrary to the law and the evidence. He is now about to face his fourth trial. His army of witnesses from eastern Kentucky must be brought to the State capital and maintained there many weeks, for trial is a prolonged affair. Ex-Governor Frank S. Black, of New York, has volunteered his valuable services and will defend the ex-Secretary of State, falsely charged with the killing of Goebel. The incident expenses of the trial, some $15,000, must be met by contributions, for Powers' resources and those of his Kentucky friends, are exhausted by the many trials and appeals of the last five years. The Press will be glad to receive and forward to the proper persons contributions to aid Caleb Powers in his defense, or, as a committee has been organized in Louisville to receive the contributions, they may be sent directly to Mr. John Marshal, Treasurer, Louisville Trust Company Building, Louisville, Ky. These contributions should be liberal and should be sent at once, as the fourth trial is near at hand."

Powers is either guilty or not guilty, and it would appear that the Kentucky court would not have convicted him if he were not guilty. We are not prepared to believe that there is such a State of affairs in Kentucky that the courts will condemn a man to death if he is not guilty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Kansas Legislature has adjourned, but the Beef Trust and the Standard Oil are still in executive session.—Louisville Herald.

—— It would, no doubt, be unwise for Russia to bank too heavily on being able to exhaust Japan financially. This sporty old world is pretty game about backing a winner. —Indianapolis News.

—— If President Roosevelt could reduce the membership of the United States Senate in the same manner that, despite the law, he proposes to reduce the membership of the Panama Canal Commission, do you think he would be long in doing it?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—— Cigarettes are now absolutely prohibited in Wisconsin and Indiana, and they are forbidden to minors in this State. The possibility of drastic legislation against cigarettes may be due to the fact that their especial devotes are too young to vote.—Philadelphia Press.

—— Now that birth insurance has taken root it seems no more than fair that the wilfully unmarried be required to contribute to the funds from which policies are paid. If you see this recommendation in the next message of President Roosevelt remember that The Gazette thought of it first.—Elmira Gazette.

—— All the Czar's horses and all the Czar's men cannot set Humpty Dumpty up again. When Russian officialism perceives that truth, already manifest to all the world besides, we shall have peace. And the sooner Russian officialism perceives and acknowledges it the better will it be, particularly for Russian officialism.—New York Times.

—— Our versatile Democratic contemporary, the Hon. William Hayes Grier, of the Columbia "Independent" is discussing the question as to whether there will be any Democrats in heaven. The query is not satisfactorily answered, and probably there is no one who can be really positive about it. But there must be some place where there are Democrats; they have pretty nearly disappeared from the earth.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WILMINGTON WOMEN INTERESTED.

Miss Julia M. Beu, Overworked and Nervous, Tells of Her Remarkable Cure by Vinol.

How many women right here in Wilmington are in her condition dragging out a weary existence? They are not sick enough to lie in bed, but they are overworked, tired out, run down, thin, nervous and miserable. Such women will be interested in Miss Beu's letter.

Miss Beu writes: "I was nervous and weak, having constant headaches, and that general worn out, overworked, tired-all the-time feeling. Vinol was recommended to me as a wonderful cod liver oil restorative for weak, tired women. I tried it and it has made an entirely different person of me. I am well and strong, and can do my work with ease and without fatigue. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Vinol to overworked, tired, nervous women, as I believe it is without an equal in its wonderful restorative powers."

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, our well known druggist, states that Vinol never fails to cure and build up such women, and he offers to every one in Wilmington health and strength if they will but try Vinol on his guarantee. Because Vinol contains the active curative principles of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, it works in harmony with nature, makes rich, red blood and strengthens in a natural manner every muscle, nerve and organ in the body. It is the greatest vitalizer and strength creator known to medicine.

It gives new life and strength to the aged; it cures stomach troubles, hard colds, hanging-on coughs, restores lost appetites, and gives strength to the convalescent.

If it fails to give satisfaction Mr. Bellamy agrees to cheerfully refund the purchase money.

TWINKLINGS

— The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.—Lamb.

— Mr. Dugood—"Do you keep the Sabbath, young man?"—Drug Clerk (absently)—"No, but we have something just as good."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

— Tess—I've got a new way to tell a person's age. Jess—Really? Will you tell any one's age? Tess—Yes, any one at all. Jess—Tell me yours, then.—Philadelphia Press.

— "If a mail ship is late is she liable to a fine from the Government, or is there a rebate of any kind?" "Well, she is usually docked, I believe."—Cleveland Leader.

— "Sometimes I think," said Mr. Timmid, "if I only had some money I might get married." "Couldn't you borrow some, Mr. Timmid?" suggested Miss Passay, promptly.—Pittsburg Press.

— Percy—"I say, old chappie, let's twy the stwenuous life," Algernon—"Gweat Ideah! We'll put on our own overcoats instead of waiting for the attendant."—Los Angeles Express.

She: And the reason you are so late getting home, you were struck by a trolley car? "Yes (hic), that's it, dear." "Were you frightened?" "No (hic), didn't even (his) take my breath away." "No, I notice that!" Yonkers Statesman.

— Binks—"Say, Jinks, people are saying that you lived out West under an assumed name." Jinks—It's a lie, an infamous lie, sir." "You were known there as Mr. Jimson, wern't you?" "Jimson is my real name. My present name is assumed."—New York Weekly.

— "Yes," Colonel Bragg was saying, "it was an awful experience. While I was passing through it I felt sure that even is I escaped with my life it would leave me hopelessly insane." "And didn't it?" asked Miss Fetherbrane.—Catholic Standard and Times.

— It was just before the marriage ceremony and the prospective groom was beginning to get badly scared. "Bring me something to drink, friends," he said. "I must have something to quiet my nerves." "You make me tired," spoke up one who had been through the ordeal. "Why, you are acting as if you had been married before."—Manchester Mirror and American.

—— Till next October Mr. Roosevelt is alone with his conscience and the Constitution. — New York World.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 c'ts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.



LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Mar 21st, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lucy Bran, Nellie Bunn, Carrie Creighton, Ella Davis, Ida O. Day, Ceamay Harrell, Hattie Jackson, Annie Jones, Lucy McClaine, Sara McLaurin, Eoline Mewich, Dora Simpson, Lula Smith, Lula B. Tharp, Mallie Warren, Mrs. A. E. Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Jas. D. Balles, Rush Beard 3, J. P. Beaver, Brock & Morrison, Judge Brown, A. D. Clark, John W. Crowell, Wallace Davies, Charlie Gavin, Enery Getour, Onner Gibbs, Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, H. R. Green, Peter Henry, E. B. Levines 2, O. H Love, J. W. McCaskill, E. D. McDuffy, S. C. McKinney, Geo. B. Merrill, Gus Miller, Samlee Noses, F. B. Perry, Edmond Po, Alex Russ, John Spencer, John Sunnerlin, Elliott Sumners, James Walker, Charlie Watson, Wilmington Wall Paper Co., Mr York.

RETURNED FROM D. L. O.

J. D. Kenney.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 52c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	36
Tar	252
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 268 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¾c for middling. Same day last year, market dull at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—1,168 bales; same day last year, 323.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@30c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3¾c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3¼ per ct, offered at 3½; time loans firmer; 60 days 3¾@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3¾@3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.95@486 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 487. Commercial bills were 483¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bods irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do, coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141¾, Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 58¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¾; Manhattan L 169; New York Central 161¼; Reading 94¾; do. 1st pref'd, 92¾; do. 2nd pref'd 90; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 99½; Amalgamated Copper 79¾; People's Gas 110¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 108¾; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 35; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾ asked; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 00. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; receipts 120 casks; sales 85 casks; shipments 449 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 835 barrels; sales 1,053 barrels; shipments 1,360 barrels: A, B, C, $3 77½; D, $3 83¾; E, $3 87½; F, $3 92½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market ruled easier, with prices just about losing yesterday's gains, unliquidation and bear pressure encouraged by prospects for clearing weather in the South and reports of a less active spot demand. Trading was less active than yesterday and seemed to be chiefly local in character. The opening was steady at a decline of two to three points or just about as due on the cables. There were good buying orders on a scale down credited to the Wall street bull contingent, but prices gradually worked off under liquidation by yesterday's buyers and selling by room traders for a turn. During the middles session it looked as though May was pegged around 7.80, but later the price broke through that figure, declining to 7.76, while July sold at 7.68. At this level some of the early sellers started taking profits, but the market showed little recuperative power, and while the final tone was steady quotations were at about the lowest of the session, a net decline of eleven to thirteen points. Sales of futures were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton was quiet at 8.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,729 bales; stock 70,661 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and five points lower; middling uplands 8.25c; middling gulf 8.50c; sales 1,339 bales.

Futures opened at the decline: April 7.81, May 7.85, June 7.79, July 7.80, August 7.82, September 7.87 off'd, October 7.86, November 7.88 bid, December 7.91 bid, January 7.96.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.66, April 7.70, May 7.76, June 7.70, July 7.69, August 7.72, September 7.74, October 7.77, November 7.80, December 7.83, January 7.87.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,187 exports to bales; Great Britain 7,627 bales; xports to France 817 bales; exports to the Continent 10,465 bales; exports to Japan 600 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 630,092 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 92,812 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,182 bales; exports to France 7,390 bales; exports to Continent 28,368 bales; exports to Japan 6,131 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,555,569 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,804,375 bales; exports to France 639,166 bales; exports to the Continent 2,421,256 bales; exports to Japan 160,829 bales; exports to Mexico 26,120 bales.

March 21.—Galveston, quiet at 7 13-16, net receipts 9,418 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,832 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.35c, net receipts 1,928 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½, net receipts 1,168 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 5,530 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7½, net receipts 8,963 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 383 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,101 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,496 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 306 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour was dull. Rye flour slow. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 18¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed irregular, with May at 1¾c advance and others ½c net lower; May closed $1 13¾; July closed 97¾c; September closed 89¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 88¼c at elevator. Options ½c net lower: May closed 84¾c; July closed 85c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 37@37¾. Pork firm; short clear $13 33¾@13 75. Rice quiet. Butter firm; creamery, 19@25c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs stronger; western first 17@17¾c; Southerns 16@17. Lard quiet; refined steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4 3-16c; refined steady. Tallow easy. Potatoes—Market quiet, prices closing: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 15; Jersey sweets per cloth top barrel $3 00@5 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $10 00@14 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was strong and trade active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28¾@29c; prime winter yellow 29@30c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Higher prices at Liverpool and crop damage reports from the southwest imparted strength to the wheat market to day. At the close May wheat for delivery was up ¼c. July is up ¼c. May corn is off ¼ to ½c. Oats are down ¼ to ½c, and provisions show a loss of 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 15¾@1 17¾. Corn—No. 2 47¼c; No. 3 yellow 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 31c; No. 2 white, 33@33¾; No. 3 white 31@32½c. Rye—No. 2 78¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@ 7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14¾ 1 15¾, 1 13¾, 1 14¾. 1 15¾; July 93¾@93¾, 93½, 92¼@92¾, 92½@92¾c; September 86¾, 86¾@86¾, 86¼, 86½; Corn—May 49½@49¾, 49¾, 48¾, 48¾; July 49¾, 49¾, 49@49¼, 49@49¼c; September 49¾, 49¾, 49¼@49¾, 49¼@49¾c. Oats—May 31½@31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¼@31¾; July 31½, 31¾, 30¾, 30¾@31; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 95, 12 97, 12 85, 12 85; July $13 12, 13 12, 11 00, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 15, 7 17, 7 12, 7 12; July, $7 30, 7 32, 7 27, 7 27. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 7 00, 6 90, 6 92; July $7 15, 7 17, 7 10, 7 12.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady. Futures closed quiet at a net decline 5@10 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices five points higher; American middling fair 4.78d; good middling 4.46d; middling 4.34d; low middling 4.20d; good ordinary 4.06d; ordinary 3.90d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 18,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 4.17d; March and April 4.17d; April and May 4.18d; May and June 4.21d; June and July 4.23d; July and August 4.23d; August and September 4.24d; September and October 4.26d; October and November 4.26d; November and December 4.27d; December and January 4.28d; January and February 4.29d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—229 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—507 bales cotton, 68 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—278 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar.

Schooner C. T. Herman—5 casks of spirits turpentine, 36 barrels of rosin, 64 barrels of tar.

Schooner Leo—24 barrels tar.

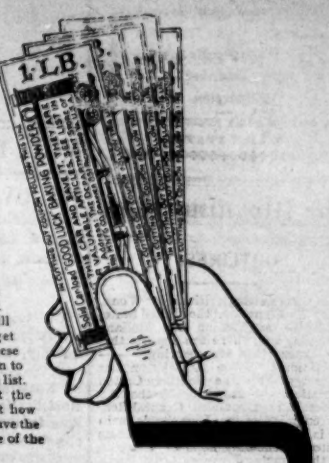
Steamer Johnson—2 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,168 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 253 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Every Coupon Counts for a present with GOOD LUCK Baking Powder



Buy Good Luck Baking Powder. In so doing you get the *most* of the *purest* baking powder at the *smallest cost*. Furthermore, if you will save the coupons that you will find plainly printed *on the label* of each can, you can get the beautiful premiums we are now offering. Cut out these coupons. They are valuable. It takes but a few of them to obtain some of the numerous useful gifts on the premium list.

A little book inside of every can explains all about the premiums. It shows a picture of each gift and tells just how many coupons are required to get them. Don't fail to save the coupons. Take a delight in your baking and secure some of the charming premiums.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder



was established in 1892. The sales have so increased to date, that to-day we are shipping Good Luck Baking Powder in carload lots to every section of the country. The cause of this enormous popularity is plain. In Good Luck, housekeepers get not only a positively pure baking powder of great leavening force, but at a price a little less than they have been accustomed to pay for some other kind that was not as satisfactory in results.

When buying Good Luck think of its *purity* and consider the *good results* obtained from its use. Remember every Good Luck coupon counts for a present. If your grocer doesn't keep Good Luck, send us his name and we will see that you are supplied.

THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING CO., Richmond, Va.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 22.

SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Mafflit.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Mafflit.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Mafflit.

STEAMERS.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Mafflit.



AND send us your orders. We keep abreast of the times and can offer you special inducements.

"We Want Your Business."
"You Want Our Goods."

Let Us Get Together.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Wholesale Only.
210-212 N. Water street.
mar 19 tf

The Very Best

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SHOES THAT

SHOES.

Money Can Buy!

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit from the least woe tot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in opula rity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co
feb 12 tf

Merchants & Truckers

We have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED
feb 4 tf

EXCLUSIVE TAILORING ONLY

At LEGER MEYER'S, 403 North Front St. Swell people want swell Clothes and they can get them at reasonable prices at my establishment. All orders made up in Wilmington in the latest fashion. Complete line of Spring Cloths just received. Voting place for The Library.
feb 22 tf

Seed Corn, Seed Corn.

50 Bushels of the celebrated

Bigg's Seed Corn

For Sale by

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
mar 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 472,472 10
Demand loans		94,000 00
Due from banks		17,259 17
Gold coin		295 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Silver coin		936 00
Cash items		3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,016 00
Total		$586,875 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Profits and Loss	13,470 14
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,469 75
Total	$586,875 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. W. BEAR,
D. McKAGHEN,
} Directors.

mar 19 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS —AND— Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 5 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,
Strictly Wholesale.
ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

—FOR—

The convenience of our patrons and friends we have taken an agency for the

Wilmington Steam Laundry.

They use the latest improved machinery. All washing done according to sanitary rules. Try the Domestic finish—goods look better, linen lasts longer. Gloss finish given if so requested.

Yours for healthy laundry work,

BULLUCK & COWAN
313 North Front Street.

P. S. Leave your package with us and have returned here when laundered. feb 26 tf

Field Peas

200 Bushels

Field Peas for Sale

SAM'L BEAR SR. & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers,
mar 19 tf 18 Market St.

Spring Clothes.

It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.

Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in

Suits and Rain Coats.



Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.

We are ever on the watch for a new kink or a new style, and some how the man who wears our kind of Clothes has a feeling of satisfaction in his appearance.

He is confident that he is well and correctly dressed.

No one finds fault with our prices and, while you can pay more money to the Tailor, he can't give you better clothes.

Spring Hats and Haberdashery, of course.

We are always as ready to show as to sell.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
mar 11 tf

A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
mar 1 tf

Southern Electric Co.,

Electrical Contractors,

Old Court House Building

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

feb 5 tf

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Little Gibraltar.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

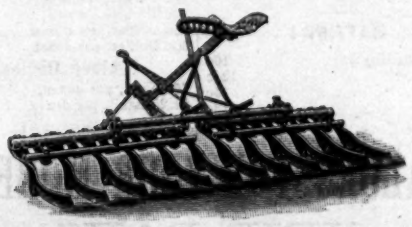
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 25 tf

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CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B, O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.



All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

Special Prices!

We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

Steam Pumps.
Grease and Oil Cups.
Solid and Inserted Tooth Saws
Canvas Belting.
Tin Plates,
Pullies.
Steam and Water Pipe.
Gasoline Engines.
Bath Tubs and Lavatories.

Call, wire, phone or write.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Manufacturer's Agents and Dealers in Supplies.

mar 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

If you are in a hurry for your drug needs

PHONE

JAMES M. HALL,

PHARMACIST,

and use his

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Seasonable Hardware.

Car Load Cox Cotton Planters.

Car Load Douglass Pumps.

Car Load Standard Nails, all sizes

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. mar 11 tf

Special Personally Conducted Excursion

TO HAVANA, CUBA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special excursion from points in North and South Carolina, selling tickets March 29th, and for all trains passing Charleston on March 30th, as will connect with steamer sailing from Fort Tampa night of March 30th, at the very low rate of

One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 14th, 1906.

Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

Full descriptive matter and any other information relative to reservations can be had on application to W. J. CRAIG.

mar 11 tf Gen'l Passenger Agent.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Durham, sprung a surprise on his congregation Sunday morning by tendering his resignation. Mr. Parker is going to Portsmouth to accept the call extended him by the Fourth Street Baptist church, of that city. Mr. Parker has been pastor at Durham for seven years.

Two Asheville boys, James Howell, 11 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Howell, and Paul Smathers, son of Dr. Wexey Smathers, aged 13 years, ran away Sunday and all efforts of the parents to locate their hopefuls have proved futile. The boys were seen last on the river bank during the afternoon; one carried a gun and the other a pistol and they entered a boat and started down the stream.

— The revenue officers at Durham are now on duty Sundays looking for stills in that section. Last Sunday Revenue Officers Jordan and Adams, of Raleigh, went on a raid and captured a large moonshine plant within six miles of the city. This still was of one hundred gallons capacity. About three hundred gallons of beer were poured out by the agents for Uncle Sam.

— A fire at Matthews Monday morning destroyed 31 bales of cotton which were on the platform and ready to be shipped. It is thought that a spark from a passing engine ignited the cotton. Heath, Barrette & Grier had turned the cotton over to the Seaboard Air Line Railway. It seemed for a while that the depot nearby would burn. A bucket brigade was formed and the whole village fought the fire. The railroad had given bills of lading for the cotton and is thereby responsible.

— Charlotte Chronicle: One of the speakers at the recent Congress of Mothers, in Washington, was Mrs. Robert R. Cotton, of North Carolina, and we would be willing to guarantee that a better speech was not heard there. Charlotte people who heard Mrs. Cotton's address at the "exposition" which was held here some years ago in the building now occupied as a laundry, on Fifth and Church streets, will back up The Chronicle's view.

— Lumberton Robesonian: Wm. Melvin, of Lumber Bridge township, was before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Saturdry on the charge of retailing and having an unlawful amount of unstamped liquor in his possession He was bound over to court. It was developed that Melvin had been to Hoffman and brought back a load of liquor, being discovered drunk in front of the house of Mr. John A. McPhaul. He claims that four gallons only were for himself and the rest for his neighbors.

— Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.: Standing in front of the court house in Scotland county is a beautiful monument twenty-four feet high, costing $650 and erected by his loving friends to honor the memory of William Graham Quakenbush. So far as we know, it is the only monument ever erected to a private citizen in North Carolina; we are sure no other commemorates a village school teacher who devoted himself to training the youth of his section. There was a special reason for this expression of devotion, and it is the credit of his fellow citizens that they appreciated and honored this modest but mighty man. It is as much an honor to Laurinburg as to the name of the man graven on the marble at the base of the shaft. At an early day the monument will be unveiled and Rev. M. L. Kesler will be invited to preach the sermon, and ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock to deliver the address on that occasion. Scotland will turn out to do honor to her greatest son.

— Lumberton Robesonian: Reports come from various sections of the country that the township meetings of the cotton growers held Saturday were the most enthusiastic which have yet been held. At the meeting held at Raynham, in Thompson township, there was considerable discussion as to why merchants throughout the county were manifesting so little interest in the movement and there was considerable feeling that the merchants were not giving the farmers their co-operation. As a result of this discussion a resolution was adopted pledging the members of that organization to give those merchants who co-operated with them the preference in the matter of their trade. The expression of such sentiments indicates that the farmers are desperately in earnest and have made up their minds to brook no opposition in their effort to perfect such an organization and to adopt such measures as will give them complete control in the matter of handling and marketing their cotton.

— Editor Cuthbert Powell, of Kansas City, leaves of Commissioner Garfield nothing but by products. He shows by facts and figures that Commissioner Garfield did not know what he was talking about when he reported that the packers made a profit of only 99 cents a head. Mr. powell shows that the average net profit to the packers, instead of 2 per cent. on the price of the cattle, is $7.41 a head, or 15 per cent. on the price of cattle, and that this profit is turned every two to four weeks—twelve to twenty-four times a year.—Dallas News.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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For Infants and Children.

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The Girl and Her Room.

In furnishing her room a girl should bear in mind that quality, not quantity, is the keynote to beauty. She should decide on a color scheme and stick to it, or if she departs slightly from it let her go in the right direction and choose a color which corresponds well with the main color scheme. In the first place she should avoid too many personal photographs, half a dozen of her dearest friends' photos and no more. Her room should contain at least one picture beautiful enough to raise her to a higher plane whenever her eyes fall upon it. She should be cautious in dealing with posters, bric-a-brac and gewgaws. Simplicity of hue and outline should be her main idea, striving rather to have a few good things than a great many inferior ones.

Safe Way to Clean Carpets.

An experienced chemist says the following recipe is warranted to remove soil and spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring them:

Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip a brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean, then let it dry.—Chicago Journal.

Money In the Mouth.

Do you ever put money in your mouth? Do you ever take the nickel for carfare between your teeth while you replace the glove you removed to search for the nickel? Did it ever occur to you what goes into your mouth with the nickel? Where has the nickel wandered since it came from the mint? Imagine its journeys and perhaps you won't care to thrust it between your teeth or to hold it in your lips for even the fraction of a second. Who else has held it in his mouth? In whose pocket has it reposed? From what filthy gutter has it been rescued by a sharp eyed youngster and who lost it there?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bolting Food.

Severe headache and colic are frequently attributable solely to bolting food. Indeed, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the continuous swallowing of indigestible lumps of unchewed food may, by the irritation the latter cause, pave the way for cancer in the stomach. Not only is the stomach endangered by the habit of bolting one's food; the appendix is also imperiled. Appendicitis is very much more common than it used to be, and one reason for its prevalence is the hurried swallowing of masses of unmasticated food.

THE POWER OF STEAM,

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.



Your doctor and Ahrens' drug store can supply you with medicine that will do all that can be done to help you in time of sickness.

We have attained the highest professional skill in compounding medicines and use only the very best quality for the work. Our prices will never be found high, in fact they are invariably exceedingly low, considering the quality of the drugs and the labor that goes into the medicine. We want you to feel that when you entrust your prescriptions to us they are in safe hands.

Just now we would call attention to our especially fine Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

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Don't wait till the NIGHT HORROR comes. Pyxis Croup Remedy is harmless and effectual. Buy a bottle to-day. Keep it in the house and you are safe.

BULLUCK & COWAN

Distributing Agent.

feb 23 tf



MISS MARY STONE, Milwaukee, Wis.

Do You Need Bracing Up?

No other tonic in the world is like Paine's Celery Compound; no other remedy takes so simple and scientific a way to perform its wonders.

Paine's Celery Compound acts directly upon the nerves, feeding them Nature's nerve food—celery—filling them with new viality. Through the nerves it acts upon the blood, purifying it, strengthening it, making it pure and strong and red and healthy. No other remedy purifies so gently and so quickly.

Paine's Celery Compound is the one known prescription that purifies without purging or weakening the system in any way.

If you feel "run down," "used up," nervous, tired,—in other words, if you need bracing up, try Paine's Celery Compound.

Learn the full luxury and delight of being always at your best, able to live your life for all that is in it.

Feel the exultant thrill of pure, rich blood and abundant **Nerve Force**, made by Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's Celery Compound gives real **Nerve Force**, instead of the false activity imparted by mere stimulants. It is the best and quickest nerve tonic.

Tired, weak-nerved, thin-blooded, unhappy men and women get quick, sure, hearty health from this celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic. It drives away lassitude, gives courage and strength. It makes a rich increase in blood supply, and makes the whole system thrill with hearty health.

Miss Mary Stone, Secretary of the Young People's Christian Temperance Society of Milwaukee, tells her experience after feeling "run down" for months.

We have used Paine's Celery Compound in our family for a number of years and a few months ago when I felt so worn out and run down that I thought I would have to give up my work and take a vacation earlier, mother suggested that I try a couple of bottles of Celery Compound. A few doses made me feel quite different, my appetite increased, I began to sleep well at night and felt rested in the morning. In a very short time I felt like a different being and am glad to say that your medicine made it possible for me to continue my work uninterruptedly. Yours very truly,—Miss Mary Stone, 2621 Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Secretary Young People's Christian Temperance Society.

Try Paine's Celery Compound YOURSELF when you feel exhausted—when you grow tired sooner than you should—when you lose patience with the irritating cares of daily life—when you feel that your hopes and ambitions are not as high as they used to be—when you spend a sleepless night—when you get up almost as weary as when you went to bed—when you are worried—when the tired feeling puts its heavy touch upon you.

That is when you need the new **Nerve Force**, the good blood and fresh vitality that is given by PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Don't wait. Try Paine's Celery Compound today.

Take just one dose when you go to face the hard part of the day's trials. See how much better you feel.

See how much more easily the trials roll away.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will give proof of its marvelous powers.

For 18 years this famous prescription has been the most universally used tonic in the world. It has stood the test of time. Physicians constantly use and prescribe it. No prescription has ever been formulated that equaled it in curative power.

Remember this.—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, and all reputable Druggists sell and recommend it.

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This is no fancy brand.
It is the ONLY natural manure obtainable.
It is SOLID plant food and humus. Each ton has OVER 600 LBS. of Actual Potash, Amonia and Phosphoric Acid. Each ton contains about 400 LBS. OF LIME.
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It benefits the land and does not BAKE it.
It is CHEAPER than manufactured fertilizers.

INQUIRE of your dealer.

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Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 323,945 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	261 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	38,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	128,647 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	184,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	93,434 09
Checks and other cash items	180 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender notes 33,396 00	51,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,822 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	106,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,425 76
Dividends unpaid	581 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,215 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,417 72
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

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} Directors.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 58 a m
Lv Dover	5 06 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m 12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m 1 13 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m 1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m 2 09 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 13 p m 2 35 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 06 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 49 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m 6 30 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 05 a m 6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager,
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	9.15 " "
9.00 " "	5.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 9.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado End Golf Link Car (Without change.)
Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
3.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
11.25 P. M.	12.40 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
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Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 05 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 15 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 51 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 37 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 28 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 40 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound (*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 4 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 10 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 40 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 55 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	8 54 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 56 p m	10 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 38 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 35 p m	11 13 p m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	12 27 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	2 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta. SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar Columbia	12 35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

PEONAGE IN KENTUCKY.

Federal Judge Making Trouble for Somebody, Probably County Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 21.—In charging the federal grand jury here to-day Judge Walter Evans ordered an investigation of alleged causes of peonage in the Louisville district. Judge Evans said: "The district attorney informs me that for some time he has been investigating peonage cases in this district, and from what he says I am persuaded that a most remarkable state of affairs exists. The 13th amendment of the consiltution of the United States guarantees liberty to every man; and in support of it a number of laws have been enacted by Congress. One of them provides a penalty for any person who shall imprison another without due conviction for a crime. This is peonage. If it be true that there are a number of cases of this kind in this district, it is your duty to bring indictments against the offenders if the cases are brought before you with sufficient proof to make you reasonably believe that an indictment would result in conviction."

THIS LOOKS SUBSTANTIAL.

Controversy Over Platt Estate at Last at an End at Southport.

A special from Southport under date of Monday says:

Saturday night brought the end of the work of appraising the values on certain water front property near the town under condemnation proceedings by the Southport, Atlantic & Northern Railway Company.

The land condemned for railway purposes lies to the norih of the town, extending back from the river front about half a mile and aggregates 778 acres. The Southport, Wilmington & Durham Railroad Company owned 38 acres of this, which is held under former condemnation proceedings, and that company, together with the Southport Land Company and other interests owning parts of this land, resisted the proceedings and contended for high values for their holdings. The amounts fixed for the several tracts by the board aggregate about $60,000.

It is noticeable that Southport stands a fair prospect of early railway developments in view of the several chartered roads to that point, some of which have taken active steps in that direction, in addition to the four new charters recently granted by the General Assembly.

COTTON GROWERS' MERGER.

Southern Cotton Association Absorbs the National Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 21.—A telegram received in Atlanta from Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, dated Fort Worth, Texas, announces the consolidation of the Southern Cotton Association and the National Cotton Association. The National has been doing work in Texas on lines similar to those of the Southern. Realizing that it was best to work under one head and for the same interest, the officials of the National agreed to merge with the Southern. From now on the work will be carried on by the Southern Association. President Jordan's telegram announces that the papers regarding the merger have been officially signed by the officers of the association.

DEATH BED MARRIAGE WIDOW.

Mrs. Henrietta Cecelia Gibson Loses Her Suit to Obtain Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The Ohio Supreme Court to day dismissed the Gibson will case in which Henrietta Cecilia Gibson, widow of the late John McCormick Gibson, of Cincinnati, sought to establish a claim to a large estate left by the deceased. Henrietta Wolfe was wedded to Gibson while Gibson was on his deathbed at Asheville, N. C. Before he died Gibson made a will, it was claimed, leaving all his property to his wife. The will was lost and Mrs. Gibson sought to have a copy of the will admitted to probate. She failed in the lower court, whose decision stands by reason of the dismissal of the case on appeal.

RAILROAD MERGER HELD UP.

Efforts to Prevent the A. C. L. from Absorbing the South & North Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 21—To day's meeting of the stockholders of the South and North Alabama Railroad came to naught, because of the issuing of a temporary injunction by Judge Sayre, of the Montgomery city court, prohibiting the holding of the meeting or the ratification of the proposed sale of stock to the Louisville and Nasville Railway at $37.50 a share. The matter now goes over until the litigation instituted by Mr. Gray is disposed of. The stockholders' meeting was adjourned to June 27th.

THE ARROWOOD CASE.

President Roosevelt Will Probably Favor Young North Carolinian.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Roosevelt now has under consideration the case of Midshipman Arrowood, of Burlington, N. C., who recently was convicted by court martial for desertion from the navy and sentenced to dismissal in disgrace. It is understood to be the President's intention to mitigate the sentence so far as to order Arrowood's dismissal from the service for absence without leave, which will relieve him of the disgrace penalty.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BURNING BRIDGES AND LAYING WASTE

Russians' Only Hope of Successfully Escaping from Pursuing Japanese Hosts.

FRESH TROOPS FOR LINEVITCH

Men Just Arrived from Russia and Others from Vladivostok to Join Him at Harbin—Fears for a Russian Division—Other War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, March 21, 3 P. M.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received to-day, which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan is to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin. The Japanese continue to closely follow General Linevitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to re concentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

The first Mukden prisoners are arriving in Japan. The government has chartered and fitted out forty steamers to assist the transports in carrying prisoners and wounded. Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie Pass place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

RUSSIANS THINKS JAPS LOST 100,000 MEN.

GUNSHU PASS, (18 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000.

Some of the Russian troops employed to cover the retreat from Mukken were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and are only now rejoining their own divisions.

So certain was General Kuropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even distributed. Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's strength.

One of the main factors of the success of the Japanese was their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of the Sinmintin road.

RUSSIANS BURNING BRIDGES BEHIND THEM.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—General Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenchiawaizu, situated at the crossing of Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is navigable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge is blown up, the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad while the first and third with the transports are retreating along the Mindarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissiarl. The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route twenty miles west of the railroad. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions General Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops.

General Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the first Manchurian army. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger today. A couple of brief telegrams from General Linevitch, dated March 20, were given out to-day. They merely say that the troops continued to retreat northward March 19, that he had allowed the men to rest March 20, and that he had inspected more new arrivals from Russia and had found the troops in excellent spirits.

OVATION FOR KUROPATKIN.

HARBIN, March 21, 3 A. M.—At the departure southward of General Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness!" "Good-bye, brother!" Goodbye, father!" As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand rail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression of General Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight. Residents of Harbin are uneasy and many of them are departing. Chinese are withdrawing their deposits from the Chinese banks here.

RUSSIAN DIVISION MAY BE SURROUNDED

LONDON, March 21.—Russian official circles in London, although without official news, are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris connecting the firing reported to have been heard yesterday morning about seven miles south of Tie Pass, with General Rennenkempff's division. The dispatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennenkempff has at length arrived at Tie Pass, where the Russian armies were ordered to redezvous in case of defeat, but only to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkemff is surrounded.

KUROPATKIN TO REMAIN WITH ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 2:20 A. M.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of General Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking and feeling of personal bitterness because of his supercession and all the old time enmity belween himself and General Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander in chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the first army. The reireat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday.

THE BROCTON HORROR.

Fifty-five Bodies Have Been Removed from the Burned Shoe Factory. Forty-five Are Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins from the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock to-night by the small army of volunteers after 37 hours of constant toil.

Although the police and medical examiner Paine feel sure that they have removed from the debris all remains which were not reduced to ashes, a second search shortly will be instituted to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims.

The little bands of persons who have besieged the morgue since the first body was taken from the ruins, reluctantly turned their steps homeward to-night, satisfied that all that remained of missing ones occupied the pine boxes inscribed "Unknown." At midnight, for the first time since yesterday, Dr. Paine and his assistants remained alone with the unidentified dead.

The revised list as given out by the police at 11:30 o'clock to-night was as follows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283. It now seems probable that 14 bodies will be buried with their identy positively established. An inquest will be held shortly.

The day saw the first movement on the part of workmen in trades similar to that pursued by the victims of the disaster to raise a relief fund for the bereaved families. It is expected that several thousand dollars will be subscribed.

Fifty-five dead, 16 identified, 48 missing and 255 employes accounted for, is in brief to-night the situation following yesterday's factory catastrophe.

For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Company, the city to-day seemed to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must before this have sought their friends.

A snow storm that early to-day covered the wreckage, to-night turned into rain, but braving the elements groups of men, women and children gathered at the morgue, hoping against hope that the chance discovery of a bit of familiar clothing or object of personel belonging would lead to the identification of their dead. At thh ruins a hundred men drenched to the skin toiled unceasingly amid the half burned timbers for fragments of flesh and bone, which when found, were hurried to the morgue to be scanned by those waiting there.

That the fifty-five dead represent the total number of victims, no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragmentary pieces of other bodies will ever be found. Medical Examiner Paine said to-night that he believed other bodies had been reduced to ashes and that the number of victims might never be positively known. He did not believe that further identifications of the charred remains at the morgue were probable. Every body which had on it any trinket or piece of clothing has been more or less positively identified.

Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "unknown" are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

To-day the first funerals of the victims was held, Governor Douglas being among those who followed the body to the grave. The funeral was that of Jerome Mayo, a finisher in the factory and brother-in-law of C. L. Fish, a close friend of the Governor.

At the request of Mayor Keith, clergymen of all denominations assembled in the aldermanic chamber at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for a public service for the victims. It was decided that the service should be held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday in the city theatre. Two clergymen, one a Catholic and the other a Protestant, will speak.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New York cotton exchange will be closed on Friday, April 21st, (Good Friday) and Saturday, April 22nd.

At London, Eng., yesterday the marriage was announced of the Earl of Rosslyn and Miss Anna Robinson, of New York. The bride was for a short time on the stage.

John L. Boland, for many year prominent in St. Louis business circles and a Confederate veteran, is dead at his country home near St. Louis. M. Boland was born in Ballington, Va.

A freight train south bound on the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern was wrecked near Jellico Junction, Tenn., yesterday. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine and roasted to death.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday both Houses of the General Assembly took separate votes for United States Senator. The Democrats voted for Governor Frazier, and the Republicans voted for Congressman W. P. Brownlow. A joint session of both Houses will be held to-day when Governor Frazier will be declared elected to succeed the late Senator William B. Bate.

A car loaded with dynamite in an Illinois Central freight train exploded near Kenter, twelve miles north of New Orleans yesterday. Two men are missing. One dead man has been found, but he is an unrecognizable mass. Considerable damage was done in Kenter, where buildings were wrecked and glass and kitchenware were smashed. Houses nearby were demolished.

The Rev. Edward P. Crane, D. D., one of the most prominent divines in Pittsburg, Pa., and formally chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at Tallahassee, Fla., of acute heart trouble. Under the administrations of Presidents Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley he was United States consul at Hanover, Germany. Dr. Crane was born in New York city in 1833.

At Thurmond, W. Va., yesterday the search for bodies of the victims of the explosions Saturday and Sunday in the Rush Run and Red Ashe mines continued. Eleven bodies have been taken from the mine, thus accounting for all the members of the first rescue party. It has been impossible to reach the point, 5,000 feet from the mouth of the mine, where the first explosion occurred, in which thirteen miners were believed to have lost their lives.

On account of melting snow and rain Pittsburg, Pa., is threatened with one of the worst floods in years. Hundreds of houses in Allegheny, on the south side and in McKeesport and other suburbs are surrounded by from two to eight feet of water, the occupants living in the second stories. In some places the water has entered the upper rooms and homes are being abandoned for the time being. No fatalities have been reported to-day. Scores of business houses have their basements flooded and the loss will be heavy.

SQUALLY OUTLOOK FOR VENEZUELA.

President Castro's Obstinate Course Makes Things Critical for Him.

THREE POWERS PRESSING.

Holland Threatens Coercive Measures. France Has Not Sent Warships. United States to Deal Generously—People Starving.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

The charge d'affairs of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coersive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegaly kept in prison for seven months.

WASHINGTON TO BRING PRESSURE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues between the United States and Venezuela Minister Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the State Department which have recently been placed in his hands.

If President Castro rejects this last offer of Mr. Bowen to arbitrate these cases it is expected that he will promptly report that fact to the State Department and it will be determined what course to pursue. The minister's presentment, therefore, is not an actual ultimatum for the way is still open for further negotiations if the department decides that the time has not yet arrived to withdraw its minister and adopted some coercive measures. There is great reluciance on the part of the officials to the adoption of the latter course, but the situation is believed to be such that unless the department is willing to submit to the complete effacement of the American claims some action must be taken very soon. Reports have been arriving here for some time that many of the people of Venezuela are penniless and in need of food. One foreign diplomat there recently reported that the conditions were indescribable and that the strict censorship upon everything sent out prevented the world from knowing the actual condition of affairs. All foreigners are closely watched.

NO ULTIMATUM FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, March 21.—The foreign office says the French minister of Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The cable company during the day received a dispatch from M. Brun, the company's manager at Caracas, saying that the courts expected decision was not given to-day. He reported the general conditions to be quiet.

BIG FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Entire Block Threatened by Flames Yesterday Afternoon—Planing Mill Burned—Captain McNeill.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

A fire that directly threatened the whole block bounded by Mumford, Franklin, Donaldson and Burgess streets, started in the planing mill of Mr. E. T. Watson at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon, spreading to the Fayetteville Ice Manufacturing Company's plant and J. H. Culbreth & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, was put under control by 2 o'clock, after the most heroic and superb work by the Fayetteville Fire Department, under the leadership of Chief J. S. McNeill and the direct supervision and direction of Capt. J. D. McNeill, ex-chief of the department.

When discovered the fire was under good headway, with an ugly wind blowing directly towards the plant of the Fayetteville Ice Company and Burns' big livery stables. For more than an hour the fire company battled against terrific odds and the destruction of the whole block seemed certain.

The Watson Planing Mill was entirely destroyed, involving a loss of fully $3,000 with no insurance.

The loss to the Fayetteville Ice Company, whose plant was so miraculously saved, is estimated at $3,500 with full insurance. This loss includes the woodshed, hundreds of cords of wood, the boiler house and damage to the boiler, also sheds and machinery in the yard, and damage by water, etc., to the main buildings.

The loss of Culbreth & Co., is estimated at from $500 to $1,000. This includes the damage to their building, one end of which was burned, and the damage by water.

Though the flames did not reach Burn's stables, the loss by water and removal of everything portable is considerable. All the horses and mules were gotten out at the outbreak of the fire, and they presented a scene never to be forgotten, as they were led or driven forth rearing, prancing, wild with terror.

During the course of the fire, and soon after it was under control, Capt. J. D. McNeill, overcome by smoke and steam, was rendered unconsious, and had to be picked up and carried home. He is about recovered at this writing, we are glad to learn. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

NO ROSKEFELLER MONEY.

Congregational Ministers Protest Against $100,000 Gift.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—Congregational ministers, representing Boston and various sections of New England, have forwarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. The petition, which was prepared by a committee, chosen at a meeting of the clergymen, protests against the acceptance of the gift on the ground that the Standard Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and that the "acceptance of such a gift involves the constitents of the board in a relation implying honor toward the donor and subjects the board to charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

President and Cabinet Want Former President H. G. Burt, of Union Pacific Railroad, to Take Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Questions relating to the isthmian canal and the reorganization of the canal commission occupied much of the attention of the at to-day's meeting. It is stated that the name of Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, is under consideration for the position of executive head of the commission, but it has not been decided yet whether he will accept the place. His appointment would interfere in no respect with the retention at the head of the engineering work of present Chief Engineer Wallace, who, assisted by probably two other engineers, will have control of the practical engineering operations of the canal construction. It is the desire of the President and of Secretary Taft to make Mr. Burt the business head of the canal organization and build up around him such an organization as he would require to accomplish the great work he would undertake as the head of the commission. His salary, it is estimated, will not exceed $25,000 a year.

NEW PLAN TO MANAGE CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Taft to-day made public a letter which he has written to the President concerning complaints made by Dr. C. A. L. Reed regarding the work of the isthmian canal commission. In the course of his letter Secretary Taft said that the many things complained of would be remedied by placing the control of the canal under one head er at least under a commission composed of not more than three members. He added that he will submit to the President, in a short time, a plan for the rearrangement of the commission. President Roosevelt, in his reply, said he was glad to know that the Secretary is preparing a plan for the rearrangement of the commission and promises to give the plan immediate attention when received.

Secretary Taft in his letter says Dr. Reed's charges against the commission were biased and controveralal. The Secretary says that there were doubtless undue delays in furnishing sanitary supplies, but thinks this was due rather to the inherent clumsiness of the commission as an executive body rather than to the neglect of any member. He concludes that "The remedy for the delays which may have occurred here are to be found in a re-arrangement of the commission, with a new distribution of power and the conferring of the executive on one or, at the most, not more than three members of the commission, with a general supervisory and confirmatory power in the commission as a body."

President Roosevelt in his reply criticises the statements made by Dr. Reed as in many instances "unsupported by proof," and concludes: "Judging from your report it appears that the chief difficulties that have arisen have come from the inherent faultiness of the law under which the commission was appointed. It further appears, however, that in view of our experience with the workings of the commission a rearrangement of duties, and a change of personnel, in view of this rearrangement, should me made. I am glad that you are shortly to submit to me a plan with these objects in view."

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Arrangements Made to Open on April 10th. The Executive Officers.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

We are informed that the Bank of Fayetteville will be open for business on April 10th, with the following executive officers: H. W. Lilly, president; Jno. O. Ellington, vice-president; C. M. Hughes, cashier.

Dr. Lilly, who is to be president of the bank, is one of the best known business men in North Carolina; and, better still, he has the implicit confidence of every soul in Fayetteville. This confidence has been so great here that it has been communicated to the State at large, and we doubt if any man is held in higher esteem in the business circles of the State.

Mr. Ellington, whose ability as State Bank Examiner is well known, resigns his public position in order to become identified with this bank as its active vice-president, thus giving it his endorsement as a strong and progressive institution.

Mr. Hughes, of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh, assumes the duties of cashier with a well-deserved reputation as a capable and thoroughly equipped bank officer.

We are glad to welcome to our midst such live and progressive business men. They will add much to the business interests of our city; and, with their families, will be quite an acquisition to the community. The other officers have not yet been selected.

At St. Nazaire, France, yesterday La Provence, the latest and the largest steamer in the Havre-New York service of the French line, was successfully launched. The chief features of La Provence are tonnage, 19,160; length, 620 feet, and width 65 feet. She will have two tripple expansion and four cylinder engines and 21 boilers, developing 40,000 horse power and giving her a speed of 22½ knots. The hull is divided into 21 tight compartments with electrically controlled doors.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—One good strong mule, and horse for dray or farm. Gentle and no faults. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. W. Konig, Fourth and Bladen streets. mar 22 2t

Just Received—Car load each fine Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 313 Market street. 'Phone 303. mar 21 tf

For Sale—Lot 66 feet by 330, between Queen and Wooster, running through from Eighth to Ninth. 5 9-10 acres of fine trucking land, part of Monk place on Market street. Also desirable building lot on Market street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. mar 21 tf

Young Lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Address "A," Star Office. mar 19 1w

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 19 tf

Dr. D. W. Bulluck's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 309 and 311, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 313 Market street. Bell 'Phone 303. dec 18 tf

Several Before Mayor.

Walter Shaw, a diminutive colored lad employed as a driver by Dr. D. W. Bulluck, reckoned without his host yesterday morning when at Third and Princess streets he dashed by and almost ran over Police Sergeant G. H. Ward. The boy was later arrested by the officer, and in the police court at noon he was given a sharp lecture about his actions, being under the age accountable in law. Other cases yesterday were Grace McNeill, colored, drunk and disorderly at Second and Brunswick, 30 days in the work house; Martha Jones, colored, drunk and disorderly near Third and Bladen, 30 days in the work house.

Enters Quarantine Service.

Dr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, who has been assistant surgeon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city for several months and who made very many friends in Wilmington while here, has entered the quarantine service of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Cape Fear Quarantine Station at the mouth of the river. Dr. Guthrie recently stood a very fine examination for the service and will be regularly stationed in a short time. For the present, Dr. Akerman has no assistant at the hospital here.

Non Suit Taken.

Before Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, a non suit was taken yesterday in the supplementary proceedings brought by the Powers-Taylor Drug Co., of Richmond, against Bulluck & Cowan. The plaintiffs agreed to pay all costs and withdraw from the action. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appeared for Bulluck & Cowan.

A cablegram from Amiens, France, last night says the condition of Jules Verne is regarded as hopeless. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe have been received. Many of them are from Christian scientists.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

Ask about the Morris chair to be given away free during Gaylord's Big Sale.

Cargo Salt.

We offer 5,000 Bags 100 pound

White Sack Salt, 39c.

If taken at once, car lots, now unloading from Schooner Hancock at our warehouse.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer,

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Ground Phosphate Lime

Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

Analysis: 80 to 87 per cent, Carbonate of Lime.

Results can be seen for years when once used.

$7.00 Per Ton

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The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

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The past two weeks our teams have been kept very busy hauling the many new goods purchased by Mr. J. H. Rehder while in the Northern markets.

Women who buy these seve lots of money.

One case 36 inch Percales, Spring Patterns, special at 7½ cents.

One case Madras Ginghams, Checks, Stripes and Plaids, worth 12½ cents, special at 7½ cents.

One case "Walton De Laine" or Novelty Suiting, desirable patterns for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, special at 5 cents.

Bed Spreads and Sheets Greatly Reduced.

75c Spreads for	50c	50c Sheets for	39c
$1.00 " "	75c	75c " "	50c
1.25 " "	98c	$1.00 " "	69c
1.50 " "	$1.25	1 25 " "	98c
2.00 " "	1.50		
2 50 " "	1.98		

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There will be no limit to the amount you may purchase, nor no limit to the time in which you may purchase in nine days. It's a typical G. O. G. event, and that means much.

4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	2c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

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12½c	Matting for	10c	
15c	"	12½c	
18c	"	15c	
25c	"	18c	
35c	"	25c	

Come Quick! Lot Small!

Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder,	25c kind, now 10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete	69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
85c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk 1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

See Our Enamelware.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
15c Huck Towels,	10c
6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
50c Doilies, per dozen,	38c

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75c Kind, per dozen,	50c
$1.25 Kind, per dozen,	75c

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We have just adopted a new system which enables us to give our customers a rebate on their cash purchases. Whenever you buy of us be sure and get your rebate check.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 (Began Business March 1st, 1865.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 908,197 95	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	200,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 21
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,501,375 52
	$1,900,082 34		$1,900,081 34

Comparative statement of deposits,

March 14th, 1901, $411,684 06. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,088 66. March 14th, 1905, $1,501,375 52.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier

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